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APPLICANT: Horst Grafe, et al
SERIAL NO.: 09/710,390
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FOR : High-Speed Shears for Transverse Cutting of a Rolled Strip
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The required filing fee of \$950.00 (large entity) covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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